

REMARKS

In the December 12, 2007 Office Action, claims 8, 9, 22 and 23 were identified as containing allowable subject matter, but claims 36, 37, and 44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter. In a telephone conference on February 11, 2008, the Examiner indicated that rejection of claims 36 and 37 could be overcome by amending the claims to recite “a computer readable storage medium.” In order to expedite prosecution here, Applicants have cancelled claim 44 without prejudice and have amended claims 36-37 as suggested by the Examiner, and therefore request that the statutory subject matter rejection of claims 36 and 37 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 be withdrawn and that the claims be allowed. In making these amendments, Applicants are not conceding in this application that claims 36-37 and 44 were directed to non-statutory subject matter, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 512-338-9100.

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